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May. 16th, 1917

Miss G. Melvin,

171 Princess Street,

St. John, N.B.

Dear Miss Melvin:

I received your letter this morning asking about the conditions on which the graduate fellowships will be awarded. If you will let me know the department in Philosophy in which you wish to take your degree I will be glad to lay your letter before the Department of Philosophy.

It is, however, probable that we shall not be able to make our award for some time yet, as I wish to give full opportunity for applications from the Universities of the West. I may assure you, however, that we shall give your application as favourable consideration as possible.

Yours sincerely,

President.

May-June 1917

June 21st, 1917

Miss Georgina Melvin,

171 Princess Street,

St. John, N.B.

Dear Miss Melvin:

I am glad to be able to inform you that the Department of Philosophy has recommended that the George Paxton Young Memorial Fellowship of $300.00 be awarded to you for next winter. Hitherto this fellowship has been given to graduates of the University of Toronto, but we are glad to be able this year to offer it to you as a graduate of McGill University. This will be formally passed upon by the Council of the Faculty of Arts next week.

Will you kindly write to me with regard to any details with regard to your future course of study ?

Yours sincerely,

President.

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171, Princess Street,
St. John, New Brunswick,
June 24, 1917.

Dr. Robt. A. Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of June 21st has reached me. Your announcement that the Young Memorial Fellowship in Philosophy has been awarded to me has gratified me very much and surprised me a little. I understood from your previous letter that preference in awarding fellowships you make provision for awarding this fellowship to students who wish to pursue their studies in other approved Universities and I should consider it a very great favor if you could do so in my case.

Yours sincerely,

Georgiana Bredin

would be given to students from western Universities and, consequently, I had relinquished all hope of my application being successful.

As I was anxious to pursue graduate work in philosophy I made arrangements over a month ago, to attend Bryn Mawr College for the coming session and I fear I could withdraw from those arrangements only with great difficulty and embarassment.

However, I notice that in your calendar (page 74)

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June 28th, 1917

Miss G. Melvin,

171 Princess Street,

St. John, N.B.

Dear Miss Melvin:

I am sorry that you have made your arrangements so that we shall not have the opportunity of having you with us next winter. The terms of the Young Memorial Fellowship are such that the Department of Philosophy would not feel justified in awarding it to you unless you were in attendance at the University. I hope, however, that you will have a satisfactory winter in Bryn Mawr next year.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.